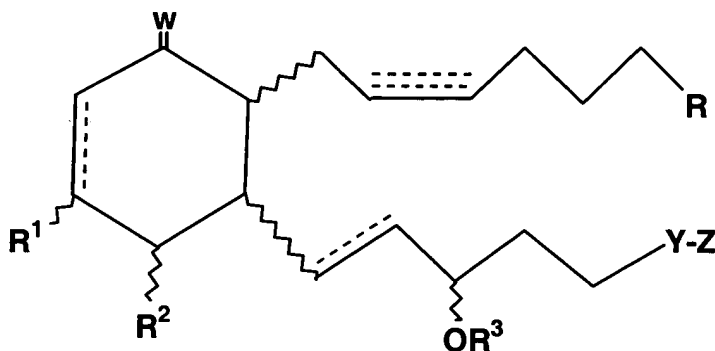


LISTING OF CLAIMS

1-13 (Withdrawn)

14. (Currently Amended) An ophthalmic solution comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of formula I, ~~as defined in Claim 1,~~



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, in admixture with a non-toxic, ophthalmically acceptable liquid vehicle, packaged in a container suitable for metered application wherein R<sup>1</sup> is H, R<sup>2</sup> is OH, R<sup>3</sup> is H;

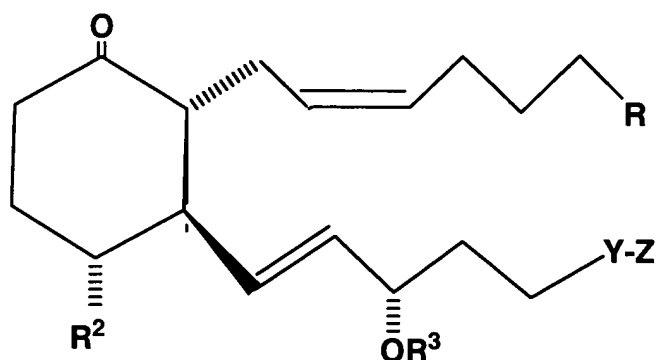
W is O;

R is selected from the group consisting of CO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>4</sup>, CONR<sup>4</sup><sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>OR<sup>4</sup>, CONR<sup>4</sup>SO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>4</sup>, and P(O)(OR<sup>4</sup>);

Y is a covalent bond or is selected from the group consisting of CH<sub>2</sub>, O, S and N; and

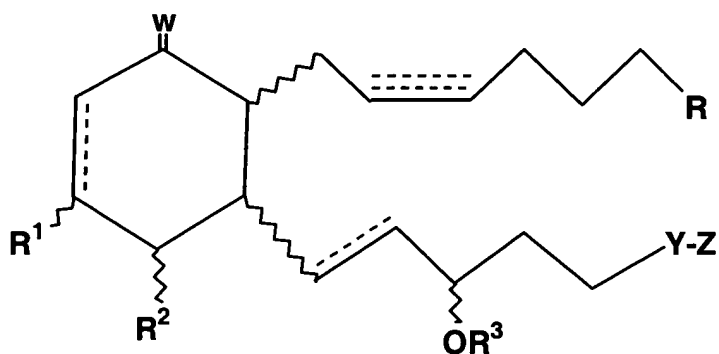
Z is heteroaryl a heterocyclic aromatic radical having from four to ten carbon atoms and including a heterocyclic atom selected from the group consisting of nitrogen, oxygen and sulfur.

15. (Original) The ophthalmic solution of Claim 14 wherein said compound is a compound of Formula III



16-20 (Withdrawn)

21. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ A compound represented by formula I:



wherein the wavy segment represents an  $\alpha$  or  $\beta$  bond, a dashed line represents the presence or absence of a bond,

$R^1$  is H,  $R^2$  is OH,  $R^3$  is H;

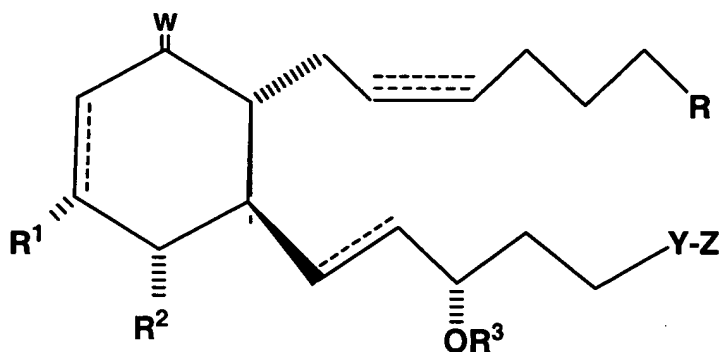
W is O;

R is selected from the group consisting of  $CO_2R^4$ ,  $CONR^4_2$ ,  $CH_2OR^4$ ,  $CONR^4SO_2R^4$ , and  $P(O)(OR^4)$ ;

Y is a covalent bond or is selected from the group consisting of  $CH_2$ , O, S and N; and

Z is heteroaryl a heterocyclic aromatic radical having from four to ten carbon atoms and including a heterocyclic atom selected from the group consisting of nitrogen, oxygen and sulfur.

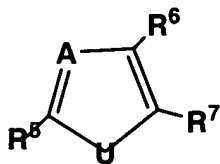
22. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 21 wherein said compound is represented by formula II:



wherein the hatched segment represents an  $\alpha$  bond and the solid triangle represents a  $\beta$  bond.

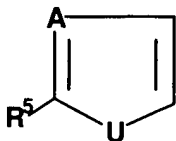
23-30 (Withdrawn)

31. (New) The solution of claim 14 wherein Z is  
wherein U is selected from the group consisting of O and S, A is



selected from the group consisting of N,

-CH, and C,  $R^5$  is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, lower alkyl having from 1 to 6 carbon atoms, and lower alkoxy having from 1 to 6 carbon atoms,  $R^6$  and  $R^7$  are selected from

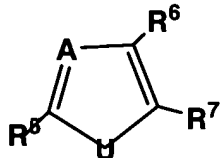


the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, lower alkyl having from 1 to 6 carbon atoms, lower alkoxy having from 1 to 6 carbon atoms or, together with

,  $R^6$  and  $R^7$  forms a condensed aryl ring.

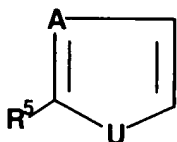
32. (New) The solution of claim 31 wherein Z is chlorobenzothienyl.

33. (New) The compound of claim 21 wherein Z is



wherein U is selected from the group consisting of O and S, A is selected from the group consisting of N,

-CH, and C,  $R^5$  is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, lower alkyl having from 1 to 6 carbon atoms, and lower alkoxy having from 1 to 6 carbon atoms,  $R^6$  and  $R^7$  are selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, lower alkyl having from 1 to 6 carbon atoms, lower alkoxy having from 1 to 6 carbon atoms or, together with



, R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> forms a condensed aryl ring.

34. (New) The compound of claim 33 wherein Z is chlorobenzothienyl.